

Table 3. Summary of messages to the Guideline Panel Chairs

1. Address contextual issues that were not a part of the formal PICO questions.
2. Involve patients when addressing research gaps.
3. Address patients' perspectives in the Evidence to Decision framework particularly when discussing values, equity, feasibility and acceptability.
4. Frequently follow-up with patient representatives for their input and to ascertain that they are not struggling with technical jargon.
5. Involve patients when making implementation and dissemination remarks.